GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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NCCF
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the enquiry has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome thereof;

(c) the action taken on the enquiry report; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure that the rates of stationery stores, computers, photocopiers, air- conditioners, furniture etc. are lower than the open market?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (c): The NCCF is a Multi State Cooperative Society having its own Board of Directors to deal with the business and other administrative matters. The NCCF has informed that oral enquiry by the concerned Enquiry Officer has since been completed. The report of the Enquiry Officer is to be received shortly and placed before the Disciplinary Authority of the NCCF for consideration and necessary action.

(d) : the NCCF has informed that as per their revised purchase policy, the branded and high value items are procured directly from the manufacturers. Where the manufacturer declines to deal with NCCF directly, the products/items are procured through their authorised distributors. The un-branded and low value items are procured from the registered suppliers of the NCCF, after comparing the rates in the local market, so as to ensure the competitiveness of the NCCF's rates.The NCCF supplies the items below the MRP and also provides additional facilities like door delivery, credit facility for 30 days and guarantees warranty and provide after sales services, wherever applicable. The NCCF monitors the prices periodically and ensure that these are lower than the open market.